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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS AT PHILIPPINE DIPLOMATIC  
ESTABLISHMENTS

1. PHILIPPINE CHARGE BELISARIO INFORMED PHIL DESK AT  
4PM APRIL 13 THAT SMALL GROUP OF PEACEFUL "DISSIDENTS"  
HAD OCCUPIED AT LEAST SOME OFFICES OF PHILIPPINE  
CONSULATE IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN SHORT ORDER DEPT  
RECEIVED CALLS FROM HIM AND OTHERS THAT PHILIPPINE  
ESTABLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES  
WERE ALSO BEING HARASSED. EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BARRED  
DOORS TO 12 DEMONSTRATORS.

2. STATE'S SECURITY COMMAND CENTER IMMEDIATELY  
COORDINATED EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH ALL PROBLEMS. AS OF  
5:30PM, SEVEN PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO  
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OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO A COMPLAINT BY THE CONSUL GENERAL  
AND OFFICES WERE CLEAR. DEPUTY CHIEF OF DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN POLICE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO  
EMBASSY, FOLLOWING BELISARIO'S REQUEST, TO ASSURE THAT  
LAW BARRING DEMONSTRATIONS WITHIN 500 FEET OF EMBASSIES  
WAS BEING ENFORCED.

3. YOU SHOULD INFORM DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT USG REGRETS THESE INCIDENTS AGAINST DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND IS TAKING PROMPT AND VIGOROUS CORRECTIVE ACTION IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY TO ASSURE ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. LAW AND FULL COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

4. WILL REPORT ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AS AVAILABLE. PHIL EMBASSY HAS CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

5. AT 6PM WE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT FIVE DEMONSTRATORS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO ENDING THE PROBLEM THERE. LOS ANGELES DEMONSTRATORS HAD DISPERSED. THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO FURTHER REPORTS OF DIFFICULTIES IN NEW YORK. NEW ORLEANS, SEATTLE AND HONOLULU DID NOT REPEAT NOT REPORT DISTURBANCES.

6. CHARGE BELISARIO EXPRESSED THANKS TO PHL DESK FOR "EFFECTIVE U.S. HANDLING OF THIS SITUATION." CHRISTOPHER

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